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SUBJECT: COMMERCE PRESENCE AT APCAC MEETING

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- 1. AMERICAN CHAMBER, HONG KONG, WELCOMES PRESENCE OF LA DISTRICT OFFICE DIRECTOR SILBERSTEIN AND HAS CONTACTED APCAC PRESIDENT BEEBY IN TOKYO.
- 2. OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6, WILL FEATURE CONSUL GENERAL'S INTRODUCTION OF HONG KONG GOVERNOR WHO WILL WELCOME DELEGATES AND THEN LUNCHEON ADDRESS BY STATE DEPARTMENT DEPUTY ASST. SECY. MILLER. WORK BY COMMITTEES ON VARIOUS APCAC RESOLUTIONS WILL BEGIN AFTERNOON OF MARCH 6 AND CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE DAY OF SUNDAY, MARCH 7. SILBERSTEIN, OF COURSE, IS WELCOME TO ATTEND WHOLE OF MEETING, BUT CHAMBER FEELS HIS PARTICIPATION AFTERNOON OF SATURDAY, MARCH 6 AND THROUGHOUT THE DAY OF SUNDAY, MARCH 7 WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL IN HIS CAPACITY AS COMMERCE OBSERVER AND WOULD GIVE DELEGATES OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK HIS VIEWS ON MATTERS PERTINENT TO HIS FIELD OF INTEREST.
- 3. CHAMBER ALSO SUGGESTS SILBERSTEIN MAY WISH TO USE OCCASION OF HIS PRESENCE IN HONG KONG TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND US WEST COAST (LOS ANGELES) WITH HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. THIS WOULD REQUIRE UNCLASSIFIED

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HIS STAYING OVER MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 8.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADVICE ON SILBERSTEIN
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